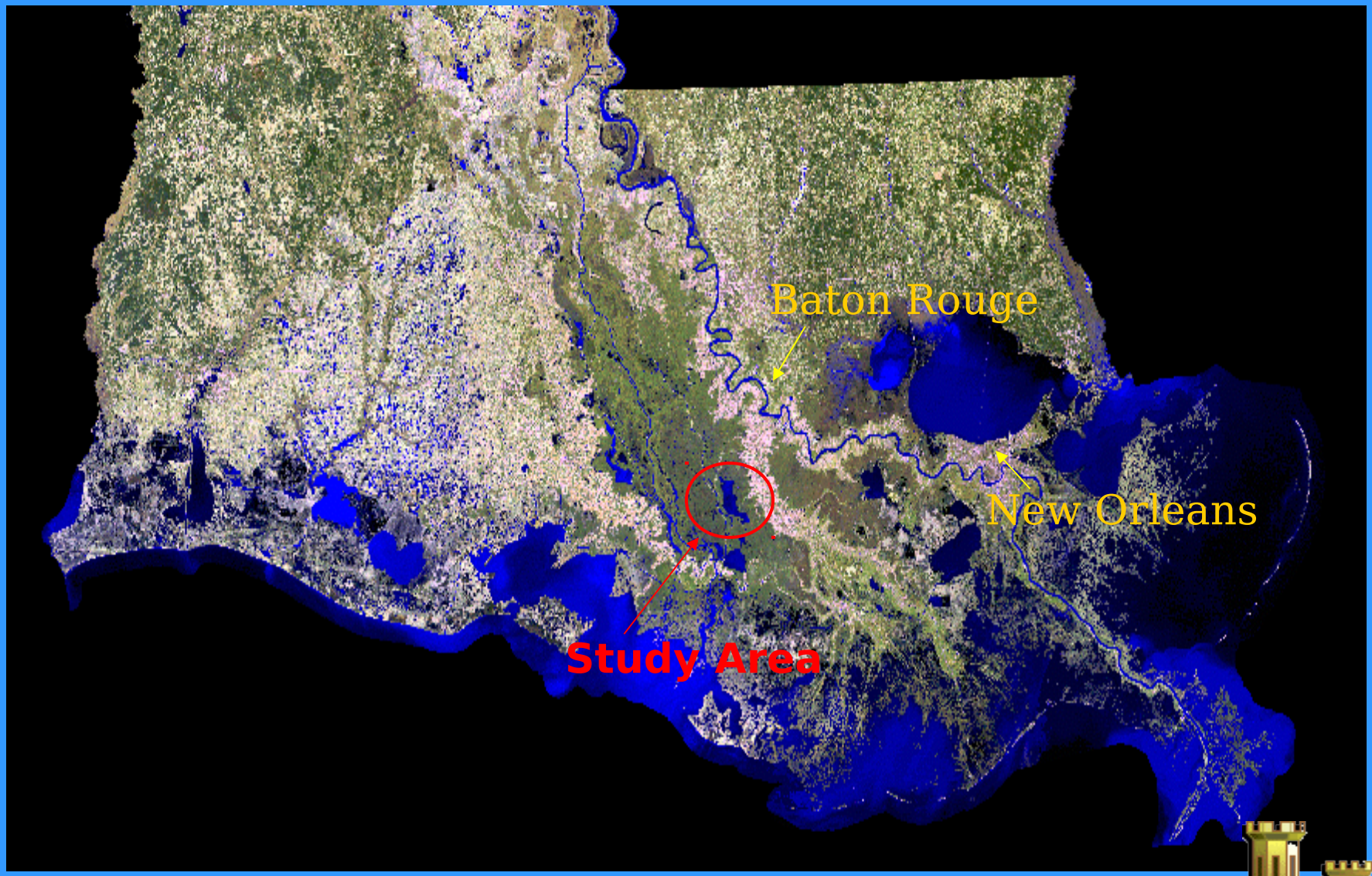
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
New Orleans District
Lake Verret Ecosystem Restoration

- **PROJECT AUTHORITY:** Section 206, aquatic ecosystem restoration, Water Resources Development Act of 1996.

- **DESCRIPTION OF CAP, SECTION 206 PROGRAM:** This program consists of four phases: Preliminary Restoration Plan (PRP), Feasibility Study (FS), Plan & Specifications (P&S) and Construction. Typical timelines for PRP, FS, P&S, and Construction phases are 2-6 months, 12-18 months, 6-12 months and 12-18 months respectively.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- **PROJECT COST SHARE**: Federal 65%, Non-fed 35%
- **FEDERAL PROJECT LIMIT**: $5,000,000
- **PROJECT SPONSORS:** The project sponsor is Assumption Parish Police Jury.
- **PROJECT LOCATION:** The proposed project is in Lake Verret, which is located in Assumption Parish, Louisiana.

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- **PROJECT PURPOSE:** The goal of this project is to restore the ecosystem of Lake Verret.

- **PROJECT STATUS:** The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), New Orleans District received $10,000 (100% Federal funds) to complete the PRP phase of this project. USACE technical team met with local citizens in a meeting held at the Policy Jury Office on April 09, 2002. The purpose of this meeting was to gather information from local citizens about the aquatic ecosystem problems in and around the lake.

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- Several potential plans are being considered to restore Lake Verret to a less-degraded system. These plans will be developed to improve habitat for many forms of fish in the Lake Verret. The PRP report is scheduled for completion in Aug 02.

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